

## WOLVERINE WHISPERS.

NEWS OF THE STATE TOLD IN A BRIEF FORM.

The State Boards of Health of the United States and Canada Meet. —Relay Bicycle Race.

State Health Boards.

LANSING, Mich., June 7.—A very distinguished company of gentlemen from various parts of the United States and Canada were gathered together in the south wing of the state capitol yesterday. They are participating in the eight annual conference of state boards of health and were called to order by Dr. J. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky., president of the conference. C. O. Probst, of Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the convention, is detained at home by an outbreak of small-pox in his state, and Dr. C. N. Metcalf, of Indianapolis, officiates in his stead. After a brief welcoming address by Hon. Frank Wells, of the Michigan board of health, the conference settled down at once to a discussion of the important topics before the meeting. The session continues over today.

The Bicycle Relay Race.

DETROIT, June 7.—The first relay race ever attempted in this state was finished here last evening. At 9:13 p. m. Joseph M. Bresler dismounted amid the cheers of the spectators who had gathered, and entered the Free Press office with a message for Wm. E. Quinby, the editor-in-chief, from I. M. Weston, of the Grand Rapids Democrat. The message had left Grand Rapids at 5:00 o'clock in the morning and after pushing through mud, slush, unbridled creeks and up and down hill in the hands of the several riders it had reached its destination, just 16 hours and 13 minutes from the start.

Surrendered by His Bondsman.

CALUMET, Mich., June 7.—The bondsman of Charles W. Declute, under arrest charged with adultery, surrendered him to the officers yesterday. He was also arrested on a new charge preferred by his wife of lewd and lascivious cohabitation. His paramour Miss Bertha Teabouth, was also arrested, her father going her bail. Declute in default of bail is now in jail.

Will Work the Mines.

CALUMET, Mich., June 7.—The Osceola Mining Company have refused to comply with the demands of the striking trammers. Sheriff Braden has notified them that the company would work the mine in spite of the strikers and that when he came again he would be prepared to protect the miners that were willing to work.

A Heavy Shipment of Wool Boots.

HASTINGS, Mich., June 7.—The Hastings Wool Boot company sent out a whole train load of wool boots to Chicago yesterday. The train was gaily decorated with flags and fairly covered with placards. This is the largest shipment of wool boots ever made in the world at one time.

It Came Too Late.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 7.—A benefit concert for Wm. E. Hall, a popular baritone singer who has been ill for four months, was held last night and nearly \$400 cleared. He died at his home while the concert was in progress, aged 30 years. He leaves a widow and two children.

Distinguished Doctors at Detroit.

DETROIT, June 7.—The 43d annual meeting of the American Medical association began its session in the Detroit opera house today. The most distinguished physicians, surgeons, dentists, etc., of the country are present and the meetings are well attended and full of interest.

Log Contractor Failed.

SAGINAW, Mich., June 7.—John C. Brown, one of the most extensive logging contractors in the northwest, has failed. He gave mortgages yesterday to secure claims amounting to \$90,000. His liabilities will reach \$112,000, with nominal assets of \$90,000.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Owosso voted to issue \$10,000 bonds for two ward schools.

Calhoun county votes on the local option question June 20.

Tracy Bros. barn at Constantine was struck by lightning and burned.

Free Methodists will hold a camp-meeting at Fowlerville June 15 to 23.

Battle Creek's drunks will hereafter work out their sentence in street-cleaning.

A Plainwell man will be tried at the next term of court for cutting off a cow's tail.

Ira Van Aulen, a well-known Paw Paw man, has suddenly become violently insane.

Utica's test well is down 200 feet but the gas the people are looking for isn't there.

James McGloin, an aged Saginaw man, is missing. It is feared that he fell into the river.

The Scott Ladies' club, of South Haven, will erect a hall to be used for literary purposes.

Baraga county leads in the state in the proportionate number of pupils in the public schools.

Sanctified Saints hold a camp-meeting at Grand Junction, Van Buren county, this month.

Henry Cummings, of Muskegon, would like a place on the Republican ticket as auditor-general.

Harvey Little, of Muskegon, took some corrosive sublimate at Verona, but a physician saved him.

Yielding to the demands of the G. R. & L. road will run Sunday trains to and from Muskegon.

John Moran, a 15-year-old Jackson boy, was kicked on the head, head by a horse and had his skull fractured.

Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph county Christian Endeavor societies meet at Cassopolis June 28 and 29.

Oscar Hall, a D. L. & N. brakeman, is in jail at Greenville, charged with assaulting 9-year-old Ruby Fitch.

Coldwater is now in the swim. Free mail delivery has been inaugurated and the business men are well pleased.

The largest raft ever seen in fresh water left Cheboygan for Bay City. It contained 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

George Melvin, of Easton, is under arrest on a charge of criminally assaulting 13-year-old Nellie Hurlbert.

At Grand Rapids, the question whether the inmates of the soldiers' home can vote will again be dragged into court.

The Lake Superior Iron Co. has added 40 acres to Ishpeming. The land will be platted and sold only for residences.

Gilman C. Fisher, superintendent of the Muskegon schools, has been appointed to a similar position at Pawtucket, R. I.

A company has been organized at Kalamazoo with a view to purchasing the plant of the American Wheel Trust, and operating it.

The name of the postoffice at Ashland, Newago county, has been changed to Great Station with James A. Tyler as postmaster.

John A. Moran was killed while returning from Flint to his home at Mundy Center. He fell out of a wagon and was run over.

Red Jacket and Calumet people will celebrate on account of the granting of the request to consolidate the postoffices of the two cities.

Whitehall people have sent a petition to congress, asking that body to prevent the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes.

Ex-Gov. Luce was visiting at Manhattan, Kan., where he delivered an address before the graduating class of the high school there.

Sam Carey, a colored barber of Negaunee is \$150 richer. He bet his barber shop against that sum that Jackson would whip Slavin.

It is reported that this is the most backward season the fruit belt of the western section of the state has ever experienced. The rain is the cause.

The C. & W. M. will immediately begin work on its new wharf at Muskegon. It will 500 feet long, 60 feet wide and cost about \$15,000.

Mrs. Betsey Gregory, an aged Grass Lake resident, tried to leave the wicked world by the Paris green route, but she took too much and still lives.

Orice Deniss, a 15-year-old Bay City girl, was sentenced to the Adrian school, but she fooled the authorities by getting married and will stay at home.

The German Lutheran church at Owosso is all broken up. The pastor kicked on dancing, but the people made it so unpleasant for him that he resigned.

The coroner's jury in the Midland explosion generated all concerned, and decided that the water in the boiler was low and the gauge glass full and stopped up.

Having failed to purchase the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Electric railroad, Peter English asks for a franchise, and will build a second line between the two cities.

Edgar Dell, of Summit City, aged 21, disappeared. His clothing was found on the bank of the Manistee river. The stream was dragged, but without any result.

The C. & W. M. offers to furnish 200 cartons of gravel for the improvement of a road leading to the heart of the Allegan fruit belt, if the farmers will pay for loading it.

At Vermontville some man carelessly threw away a vital containing poison. A child of Justice Wagonmanson picked up the vital, drank the poison and had a narrow escape from death.

Fred H. Sargeant, of Grand Rapids, wants \$10,000 from Dr. J. C. Kennedy, of Toledo, who was operating his ozone cure there last winter. Sargeant claims that the cure did more harm than good.

Robert Wilson, his 7-year-old son, John Mackie and a stranger attempted to cross Cass river near Vassar in a lumber wagon. The water carried the wagon box down the stream and Mackie and the boy were drowned.

Mrs. Austin Freeman, of Vassar, aged 14, attempted suicide by shooting herself. The ball struck a rib and glanced downward, but she is not expected to live. She was married two months ago, her husband being 20 years old.

Marquette parents locked their young daughter in a second story room one evening last week to keep her from attending a party. The girl, however, jumped out a window without breaking her neck and went to have a good time.

The time for contributions to the Michigan part of the world's fair educational exhibit has been extended. Samples of this year's work will be received up to July 31st of fall work until Dec. 31, with Feb. 1, 1903, as the limit.

Pontiac's council has granted a franchise for a street railway from Pontiac to Timber, Cass and Orchard lakes. M. B. Mills and George H. Barbour, of Detroit, and John D. Norton, William G. Homan and Thaddeus A. Smith, of Pontiac, are the financial backers of the scheme.

Robert Lewis, of Flint, went to Port Huron a short time ago. The other day he sent for his wife and child. They arrived, but Lewis was not to be found, and the woman was supplied with funds by generous people to enable her to return to Flint.

Rev. J. Knodell, Congregational pastor at Lake Linden, believes in the virtues of printer's ink. He has a fine little printing office fitted up adjoining his study, and unaided prints himself a neat little church paper, which is distributed in church every Sunday morning.

A June Snow-storm.

Dispatches received say that a great snow-storm has been raging west of the Missouri River in South Dakota. At Deadwood snow fell fiercely for ten hours and lies on the ground to the depth of ten inches. Traffic is almost suspended and the temperature has fallen below the freezing point. Nothing of the sort has ever before occurred in June in the northwest in the history of the region.

Belding people have subscribed \$5,000 for a race track.

## BOTH FIRE AND FLOOD

DESTROY PENNSYLVANIA'S BEST OIL FIELDS.

Over 300 Persons Drowned or Burned to Death and Millions of Property Vanished—A River of Fire.

The famous Oil Creek region of Pennsylvania is in mourning and the tears of hundreds of widows, children, parents and orphans flow, mingled with the accused stream, says a special from Titusville, Pa.

For over a month this portion of the state has been deluged with rain and the downpour has devastated crops throughout this region. The small streams have been raging torrents and Oil Creek has for weeks been full to the banks. On Sunday a cloudburst pushed the streams beyond their boundaries and a huge sea of water came rolling down Oil Creek sweeping everything before it.

The lower portion of the town was soon inundated. The flood came so quickly that the people had not time to reach a place of safety. The water soon swept a number of oil tanks down the stream and in some way not known they were ignited. In less time than it takes to tell the story the flames spread to the surrounding buildings and before they could be subdued five blocks had been burned.

Oil Creek overflowed its banks from the west and above the water and gas works to the city line below, and for hours assumed the proportions of an almost resistless flood, reaching almost up to the line of Spring street. The city is almost without fuel, street electric light, the waterworks and gas, all are surrounded by water and inundated.

The Perry street and Franklin street iron bridges have been swept away, scores of cheap dwelling houses in the lower part of the city, on Mechanic street and vicinity have been destroyed and scores of lives have been lost, some being burned, but the majority perishing by drowning.

The scene presented by the rushing waters surging through the lower part of the city, as witnessed by thousands of citizens, was one of utter desolation. When morning broke hundreds of anxious people looked out of the windows or stood on the roofs of houses waiting for a helping hand and trembling for their fate. Strong and brave men by means of boats and ropes succeeded in reaching and saving those who had a secure position till help arrived, or until the waters began to recede.

300 DEAD AT OIL CITY.

The Flood and Flames Rush Upon the Place With a Demon's Roar.

The cloudburst near the source of Oil Creek made that stream a rushing, roaring torrent cruel and relentless. The creek runs through Oil City and fully 1,000 people were standing on the bridge waiting for a helping hand.

It was soon noticed that a green scum covered the surface of the stream and the smell of gas and oil filled the air. Several persons were discussing the danger should the oil catch fire. Hardly were the words uttered when about 300 yards up the stream a mass of flames was seen to shoot heavenward.

"Run," yelled a hundred voices, and the people turned like stamped cattle and started for the hills. Hardly had they started when a terrific explosion rent the air and the entire creek and for hundreds of feet on each side seemed one seething mass of flame and smoke. The panic stricken crowd shrieked madly in their efforts to escape. Women and children were trampled under foot.

About half a mile from the post-office, northward from here, on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, a tank filled with gasoline was standing on a siding. Some young men passing noticed that the tank was leaking and knowing its explosive nature and seeing a shifting engine approach, ran up the side of the hill where they turned, and looking down as the engine passed, witnessed a fearful sight. A mass of flames shot 100 feet into the air and the earth seemed to shake with an awful tremor. The engineer and fireman were seen jumping from the cab and it is supposed they were burned to death or killed by the force of the explosion. In an instant the flames swept madly over the entire upper part of the city, which is flooded by the oily waters of the creek. And men, women and children, who were moving from their homes, were caught by the deadly flames, and if not burned to death outright were drowned in the raging flood.

Another iron and wooden bridge went down five minutes after the fire started, the huge iron structure being broken apart and swept away like so much kindling wood. From this bridge southward for a quarter of a mile the entire town is destroyed. The fire department made heroic efforts to stop the flames, and risking their lives every instant, as it was not known at what moment many of the immense oil tanks above here might burst and send their burning contents down upon them.

Almost a hundred bodies have been recovered and it is feared as many more are dead, many of whom will never be found.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Barry county building committee has decided to erect a court house in Sanilac, the fac simile of the one at Hastings.

The World's Fair Michigan forestry committee has asked for samples of Michigan woods and seeds in order to show the world what Michigan can raise.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Dusen have given a lot valued at \$7,500 to St. Luke church, of Kalamazoo, provided \$15,000 more is raised with which to build a parish house.

Louis Jensen, an unmarried man of Ludington, fell under a heavily loaded logging truck near Lily, Newaygo county, the hind wheel crushing his hip. He died in an hour.

A man representing himself as Charles Williams is under arrest at Lansing for horse stealing. He bought a horse and gave a chattel mortgage on a team he had with him.

## SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATE.—Mr. Sherman concluded his argument against the Stewart coinage bill, on the 1st. Mr. Stewart followed with an address favoring the measure. Mr. Aldrich moved that no vote be taken on that bill until after June 14; adopted. This disposes of it until after the Republican convention and possibly until after the Democratic convention. Gen. Eppa Hunton, the new member from Virginia took the oath of office. In a vote affecting the silver question indirectly, but which was upon the lines of the silver feeling, Mr. Hill, of New York, voted with the free silver men. Adjourned. HOUSE.—The approaching national conventions and the attendant excitement has its effect upon the business of the House. A bill limiting the amount of wearing apparel and personal effects admitted free of duty was placed on the calendar. In committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill a vote was taken on the amendment to increase the free delivery appropriation by \$100,000 and it was lost. Without disposing of the bill the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Notices were given on the 2nd, by Mr. Vest and Mr. Morgan that they would, on the 6th, address the Senate on the wool tariff and free coinage of silver bills respectively. The resolution calling for the correspondence with Hayti, Colombia and Venezuela was taken up. Mr. Turpie addressed the Senate upon it; the resolution was adopted. The bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver was laid before the Senate and Mr. Stewart resumed his argument; the bill went over without action. The resolution for a committee of five Senators to inquire whether the law relative to national banks furnishes sufficient protection to depositors and other creditors, and to investigate recent failures of national banks and any violation of law or irregularities, was agreed to, and Messrs. Chandler, Higgins, Peffer, Harris and McPherson were appointed. Executive session. Adjourned. HOUSE.—The agricultural appropriation bill was reported and ordered printed and recommittees. Several leaves of absence were granted members—principally Republicans—on account of "important business." In the committee of the whole on postoffice appropriations. A resolution to increase the appropriation for star route service by adding \$200,000 was agreed to. Mr. Blount, of Georgia, offered an amendment reducing by \$2,349,000 the appropriation for inland transportation by railroad routes and authorizing the postmaster-general to readjust the compensation to be paid after July 1, 1903, for the transportation of mails on railroad routes by reducing compensation to railway companies for the transportation of mails 10 per cent from the rates based on the weight fixed and allowed by the act of June 17, 1878. Pending action the committee rose. Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution appropriating \$30,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in Warren and Jefferson counties, Miss. Mr. Long, of Texas, objected. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.—No session on the 4th. HOUSE.—Light attendance. A bill was passed directing the superintendent of the census to secure from unincorporated companies information similar to that obtained from incorporated companies. In committee of the whole on postoffice appropriations it was agreed to strike out the section which provides that land grant roads shall receive for the transportation of the mails 50 per cent of the compensation charged to private parties for similar transportation; an amendment was adopted appropriating \$52,000 for the establishment of the World's Fair at Chicago; an amendment was adopted authorizing the Postmaster-General to provide for the transportation of official mail to any government department over railroads or by express companies whenever he can do so at a saving to the government and without detriment to the public service. The committee then arose and reported the bill to the House, and it was passed. Immediately Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, arose and moved that the House go into committee of the whole to consider revenue bills, the object being to take up the anti-option bill. Filibustering tactics consumed the remainder of the day and the House adjourned without action.

SENATE.—Not more than 30 members were present on the 6th. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was placed before the Senate, but was temporarily laid aside in order to permit Mr. Vest to address the Senate on the resolution heretofore introduced by him to discharge the finance committee from the further consideration of the bill to place wool on the free list and bring it before the Senate for action. No action was taken on the resolution. Adjourned. HOUSE.—The rules were suspended and the anti-option bill taken up. Considerable severe criticism was passed upon the bill and its probable results, but when put to a vote it was passed by a vote of 168 yeas to 46 nays. The first two sections of the bill define "options" and "futures"; the third relates as the articles to which they shall relate as "cotton, hops, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, grass seed, flaxseed, pork and other edible products of swine," and the fourth imposes a license of \$1,000 on dealers in options and futures and a tax of five cents on each pound of cotton, hops, pork, lard, bacon and other edible product of swine and 20 cents a bushel on each bushel of the other articles which are the subject of any "options" or "futures" contract which such dealer, as vendor, shall make either in his own behalf or on behalf of others. A motion was agreed to suspend the rules to concur in the Senate amendments and agree to a conference on the river and harbor appropriations. The Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a conference ordered. The rules were suspended and the following bills passed: Appropriating \$50,000 for a pedestal for a monument for Gen. W. T. Sherman; admitting the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood, and the legislative appropriation bill. A resolution for the final adjournment of Congress on July 4 at 3 o'clock was referred. Adjourned.

SENATE.—No session on the 3d. HOUSE.—The consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. Blount's amendment to reduce the compensation of railroads for mail transportation was rejected. An amendment providing that no part of the money appropriated for stamped envelopes should be used in printing on these envelopes the addresses of business firms was adopted. A recess was taken until 8 o'clock when private pension bills were considered.

The West Bay City board of education decided not to engage any married woman as teachers during the next year.

## VACANT CABINET CHAIR

SECRETARY OF STATE BLAINE TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

It is at Once Accepted by President Harrison—The Correspondence in Full—Other News.

Washington special: Not one of the 200 callers who shook hands with President Harrison on the 4th at the regular public reception could tell that an event which would influence his entire future prospects had just taken place, yet not 15 minutes before the President appeared, the resignation of



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his chief cabinet officer had been placed in his hands. Under the circumstances few men could entirely control their feelings, yet the President was as cool as ever, and his manner did not show that anything unusual had occurred.

The following is the correspondence which passed between the President and Mr. Blaine:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }  
WASHINGTON, June 4, 1892. }

To the President:

I respectfully beg leave to submit my resignation of the office of secretary of state of the United States, to which I was appointed by you on the 5th of March, 1892.

The condition of public business in the department justifies me in requesting that my resignation may be accepted immediately.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Mr. Harrison's Reply.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, }  
WASHINGTON, June 4, 1892. }

To the Secretary of State:

Your letter of this date, tendering your resignation of the office of secretary of state of the United States has been received.

The terms in which you state your desire are such as to leave me no choice but to accept of your wishes at once. Your resignation is therefore accepted.

Very respectfully yours,

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

To Hon. James G. Blaine.

CONVENTION HALL DEDICATED.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew Makes a Magnificent Address.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—About 15,000 people assembled in the exposition building, which has been remodeled in the interior for the great political battle. A chorus of 1,000 voices assisted by the Second Regiment band, of Chicago, rendered some very fine selections. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was greeted with tremendous applause as he stepped forward after the inspiring music had ceased. He energized the Republican party. Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, and Rutherford B. Hayes. He paid tribute to administration of President Harrison, spoke of the favorite sons—McKinley and Sherman, of Ohio; Allison, of Iowa; Edmunds, of Vermont; Alger, of Michigan; Rusk, of Wisconsin; Cullom, of Illinois. He also mentioned the names of two foremost men, Blaine and Harrison, as not belonging to any state, but to the country.

The Republican party is united while the Democrats are divided. The Democrat who followed the expressed thought of the majority of his party, of Cleveland and of Hill would become very much befuddled as to where he is standing.

Mr. Depew's allusions to various possible presidential candidates were received with various degrees of applause. When he spoke of John Sherman there was a sound of cheers. Michigan's Alger was greeted with great applause, as was also Allison. He reached the point where better known names were to come in a voice in the gallery shouted "hurrah for Blaine," and the audience broke out into a wild burst of cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and swinging of umbrellas. Mr. Depew inquired with a grimace, "I wonder who is running this speech anyhow?" and the audience received this admission with a hurrah and laughter and cheers. Mr. Depew's mention of President Harrison's name elicited from the great audience a demonstration of cheers, umbrellas and handkerchiefs which if anything passed that which was given to Mr. Blaine. The entertainment closed with the singing by the vast audience of the national hymn "America."

Pioneer Woman Reporter Dead.

Miss Middle Morgan, the well-known cattle market reporter of the New York Times, died in Jersey City. She was a prominent figure in metropolitan newspaper circles and was a pioneer woman reporter in the United States.

Sharp City Dads.

The Grand Rapids aldermen are after the tower lighting contract with a sharp stick. The contract calls for lights of 2,100 candle power and the council, this week, employed Professor Carhart, of Ann Arbor, to make a quiet investigation. The expert reported the lights were only 1,300 candle power and the council committee on lamps will recommend that the lighting tolls be cut accordingly.

Owing to the South Dakota quarantine a cattle blockade is expected at Cheyenne.

## A HORROR OF HORRORS.

More Figures and Particulars From the Oil Region Disaster.

Pittsburgh Special: Fire and floods together have caused the worst calamity ever known in the oil region of northwestern Pennsylvania. Hundreds of people have been drowned or burned to death. Property worth millions has been laid in waste. Oil Creek and Titusville are the worst sufferers.

Where little Oil Creek used to flow is now a long stretch of destruction. Saturday afternoon and evening the region was visited by a cloudburst. All night the deluge continued. Oil Creek ordinarily scarcely a foot deep, assumed the proportions of a raging torrent. Yesterday morning it had risen to a height never before known and was sweeping everything before it. So sudden and unlooked for was its rise that scores of people were caught and drowned. To add to the horror of the flood, which was increased by greenish oil from the tanks, fire broke out at Titusville and Oil City. The destruction started by fire. Many people were burned to death, while the largest parts of both cities were left a barren waste. Other cities also suffered, and taken as a whole the calamity is one of the worst of the year.

The property loss will reach far into the millions. At Titusville the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. Oil City, \$1,500,000; Corry, \$500,000; Meadville, \$150,000, and surrounding country probably \$1,000,000 more.

The figures given for the loss life are: At Titusville, by drowning and burning to death, at least 175 of which number 60 bodies have been recovered. At Oil City and outlying districts about 300 dead and 30 severely injured.

Oil City is eighteen miles from Titusville. The towns along the creek are Rouzington, Miller Farm, Pioneer, Petroleum Center, Lynd Farm, Lionville and Rockville. Titusville has about 1,000 inhabitants and the other towns about 200 each. Oil Creek flows through a narrow gorge all the way and as the towns are mostly situated on the hills, it is hoped there was no loss of life, but no communication can be had with these places this present.

Bay View Instructors.

The announcement a few weeks ago that Prof. R. Ely had been called to the head of the Bay View summer university, which is to open July 12, has directed attention to that place. Its exceptional high grade the past few years has been such that a recent article in the Review of Reviews ranks Bay View as the second, if not the first in the country. This year particularly it is developing as the highest standard. The University Review, a new Bay View publication just out with full announcements, gives a faculty of 45 instructors. The recent accessions are: Miss Martha L. Mann, who will teach botany, is a Wellesley graduate, after which she studied sciences in the famous Switzerland university of Zurich. On her return home Colorado college tried her as instructor and was so well pleased that she was promptly offered a full professorship. Dr. Geo. S. Thomas, the Latin instructor graduated from the university of Virginia, then spent five years at the best German universities, taking Ph. D. in Latin at Leipzig. He then taught for some time in Fulane university, from whence he was called to the university of South Dakota.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

CATTLE—Good to choice... 33 35 @ 31 25

HOGS... 4 05 @ 4 15

SHEEP—Native... 3 00 @ 3 10

LAMBS... 4 75 @ 5 00

WHEAT—Red Spot, No. 2... 94 1/2 @ 93 1/2

White Spot, No. 1... 90 @ 91

CORN—No. 2 spot... 51 1/2 @ 51 1/4

No. 2 yellow... 53 1/2 @ 53 1/4

OATS—No. 2 white, spot... 54 1/2 @ 54

RYE... 80 @ 80

HAY—No. 2 per ton... 14 50 @ 15 00

POTATOES—Per bu... 1 30 @ 1 30

APPLES—Per bu... 5 50 @ 5 50

BUTTER—Per lb... 12 @ 12

Creamery... 12 1/2 @ 12

EGGS—Per doz... 11 1/2 @ 11

LARD—Fowler's... 10 @ 11

Spring Chickens... 25 @ 25

Turkeys... 10 @ 11

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